

號四十二月八英 沙香 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1875. 日四念月七年亥乙緒光 號十四百五千五日 No. 5540 Intimations Intimations. Auctions. To be let. Notices of Firms. Arrivals. S. S. QUANG SE, PROM LONDON AND THOMPSON AND PUBLIC AUUTION. TO LET SINGAPORE. August 22, Gunda, French str., 797, Pilon, COME HOUSES ON PEDDAR'S HILL. LAND AND PROPERTY. INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR HAVE this day Established myself at this DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. NEW GOODS, ex. S. S. GLENGYLE L Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL ANE CHAWFORD & Co. bave received 17 519 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1875. Ladies and Children's SCOTS and SHOES. COMMISSION AGENT-under the Style and instructions to Sell by Public Auction will not be recognized. Ladied BLACK VELVET SHOES. TO LET. TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, MALOAMPO & Oo. -A. MACG. HEATON. SATURDAY. PIQUE COSTUMES, CORSETS. 1. Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in JOAQUIM MALCAMPO QUIOGA. the 18th September, 1875, at Noon, Ladies' STRIPED COTTON and THREAD 7d 1269 Hongkong, 18th August, 1875 the occupation of Mesors, RAYNAL & Co., which 6m 594 An of 12th April, 1875. H. Hennings, Shanghai 17th August. On the Premises,have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. seemon may he had from May let. registered in the Land Office as INLAND Boys' and Girls' SAILOR and YACHTING THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. With Immediate Possession.

Part roe on the let May last, and we have anthoagust 23, Payay, Spanish str., 355, Gorized Mr. JOHN BELL IRVING and Mr. JAMES yenechea, Manila 19th August, Gone-JOHNSTONE KESWICK to sign our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. гал.—Веменю & Со. 1291 Hongkong, 20th Angust 1875. Fraser, Newchwang 12th July, Beans. NAR. CHAS G. BUNKER, Jr., has this

Champenois, Marsoilles 18th July, No- IVI day been admitted a Partner in our ples 20th, Port Said 24th, Suoz 25th, Adea 30th, Galle 10th August, Singapore 17th, and Saigon 20th, General. - Pagoda Anchorage, Focchow, June 5th, 1875. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Clearances. Shanghal, and Mr. H. J. J. CHAMBERS in AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. our Firm at this Port, from 1st instant. AUGUST 23RD. JOHN FORSTER & Co. 3m 771 Foodbow, 15th May, 1875.

Ocean, Bir., for Yokohama. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Ohina, 10th October, 1874.

> E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Ohina, 10th October, 1874, ftf 1669 MHE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. JONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars REBERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.

Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. Hoppius, Beq. F. D. Bassoon, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED. per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 percent, per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredite-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation No. 1. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.

FIRE Undersigned have been appointed & Co., Yarnac Cognec, for the Sale of their Contents, to the extent of £10,000. Rates Auction Rooms, and that he will, on the lat Celebrated SUPERIOR OLD COGNACS, of which they have on hand 500 Cases guaranteed to be over 5 years old. The total Export of Messra. Bisquir. Du-BOUCHE & Co.'s mark has amounted in 1874 to the considerable figure of 1762 tone, being third and light winds. Last two days, strong head on the list of Exporters from Charente. Samples to be bad of the Undersigned, Fixed

Prioc, 36 per oaso, HESSE & Co. Im 1243 Hongkong, 12th August, 1875. strong gales, much rain and very low barometer, PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY,

NOVELTY ICON WORKS. No. 32. PRAYA WEST. IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

The British steamship Naples reports left FIRE Undersigned is now prepared to take London on 2nd July, and Singapore on 16th on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE-August. The winds in the China Sea during COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls the last few days have been very musteady, vary- and Machinery, &co. ing from the S.W. to S.B., with vivid lightning A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber, and much rain at intervals. On Friday, the Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, 6th August, spoke a Bremen barque, Q B.R.S.; Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and the ship Roweng; of Liverpool; the Belgian Nails, Rivets, Sorew Bolts and Wood Screws

> H. C. BAILIE. bianager. Office, Novolty Iron Works, Praya West, Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148 JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR BALE. HOYAL SVO., CLOTH GILT, PRICE \$10. DIECE-GOODS, YAEN, and WOOLLEN TABLES, shewing the Net Beturns in Sterling for Shipments via the Bucz Canal to

Hongkong and Shanghai Markets and dixchanges. By W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Hong-LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, Shanghar, and Japan. 8rn 786 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1875. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

UAPITAL __ \$2,000,000.

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) GILMAN & Co.,

14 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874 SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Piret-class Bisks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%/.) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances offeeted with this Office T. G. LINSTEAD

Agont, Sun Fire Office. 1835 Hongkong, 28th August, 1874. CHINESE INSUHANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road; lately the occupation of Mesers, G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesars. ROBE & Co. DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. Stanley Street, at present in the occupation of Mesers. DEEVER & Co., possession from let June next. No. 11, Gage Street, lately in the occupation

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. Possession from 1st Angust. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 14th July, 1875. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD.

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22ad January, 1875.

FIRST CLASS GODOWN, situated in A Queen's Boad. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 997 Hongkong, 28th June, 1875.

duber containing 7 Rooms. H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAJL, No. 17. Gage Street

ti 998 Hongkong, 28th June, 1875. TOS. 1 and 2, "BALL'S COURT," roomed Houses. Gas and Water laid on, with Stabling, &c. | Ront very moderate. Apply to E. B. BELILIOS.

vo 1965 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE ORINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. G. FALCONER.

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. With Possession on 1st of April. THE PREMISES now occupied by the INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, AS OFFICES, consisting of Four ROOMS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent \$75 per month. Apply to . Hollywood Road.

tf 392 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875. FIRST OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Fraya, Wanchai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO 1 PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1249 . Hongkong, 18th August, 1875.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1836. ..£2,000.000. DAPITAL:

ACCUMULATED FUNDS,£1,890,000. THE Undersigned are empowered to grant Policies against Fire, on Hulldings, and pied by Messra, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. as are the same as those charged by the Local of September, open the same as a Companies, less a discount of 20

1m 1235 Hongkong, 11th August, 1875. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Incurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of India Australia, and the East. A BEOKERAGE OF TRIRTY-THERE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE BISKS.

Policies granted on First class Buildings to A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%).) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders L. Company, are prepared to issue Policies

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. TANGTSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Urokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 831 /.) on Local Risks only.

HUBBELL & Co... tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINA INS RANGE COMPANY.

NOTIOE.

FTER this date, a brokenige of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10%) only WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

ti 131 Hongkong, sist January, 1874. TRANSATLANTIQ FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. HE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept rules against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co. ti 39 llongkong, 16th November, 1872 PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ROM shis date, until farther notice, a dis-count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed upon incurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. ti 1 192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1848 THE Undersigned is authorised to secept Legieks on behalf of this Office, by First OENT. (15%) only. Class Steamers and Sailing Ships, A Molver, Agent tf Hongkong, let July, 1867.

LOT No.513, with the FOUR CHINA SHOPS | HATS. standing thereon, situated at Queen's Road-West, Nos. 204, 206, 208, and 219, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Read, and measuring thereon 524 feet, on the South side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 512, and measuring thereon 521 feet, on the East side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 451, and measuring thereon 524 feet. and on the West side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inhand Lot No. 289 and measuring thereon 524 feut; which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 2.756 equare feet, and the Crown Rent of which is \$42 per annum. money to be puid on the fall of the hamme LANDS," newly painted and in Good and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by

> the fall of the bammer. For Further Particulars, apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 1266 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875.

Tender, and the Ship, with all faults and errors that time.

of description, to be at Purchaser's risk from JOHN BREMNER,

H, M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 15th July, 1875. THE HONGKONG DEKBY.

CIWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, balf forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added, for lat Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponics bond fide Griffing at date of entry. First Puny, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lbs. One-mile and a half.

Ulerk of the Course. 2m 1268 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. T. ESSEES of Lots on British Settlement of

to pay the amounts due on their several lots on or before the 4th Sentember, 1875.

CHRISTOPHER THOS. GARDNER, H. M. Acting Vice Consul. H. M. Consulate, Canton, 4th August, 1875. [294 1214

FIRE Undersigned begs to notify that he bas I TAKEN THE PREMISES lately occu-

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. 1m 1264 Houghoug, 17th August, 1875. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit the East Coast, Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow, leaving 21d 1241 Hongkong, 11th August, 1875.

Fong Professionally until about the lat of Scutember next. tf 1158 Hongkong, 27th July, 1875.

held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong by the O. S. S. Co. a, P. & O. Co. s, and M. M. AND SHARGHAL BANKING CORPORATION On Co. a Steamers at the following Rates, less and after FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. Share- 15 % discount :holders are requested to apply at the ()files of By Order of the Board of Directors,

1129 .. Hongkong, 20th July, 1875. TOOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Polleies to the extent of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Ourrent Rates. A Discount of 20%, allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

STORAGE

NOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowne (lately known se those of Mesers. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Correct MELOHERS & Co...

Hon kong, 28th October, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PATAVIA. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agenta in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HIPPERS to the law rates of premium coarged for all steamer ricks, besides which a LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM . Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. 12 Obins and Japan and at Singapore, THIRD PER OENT. (3:4.1) will be allowed Seigon and Pennig. on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance pines, and the Straits. On rick to all other granted at the rates of Premium current at the FD, 1/35, ports the Brokerage will be FIFTHEN PER above-mentioned Ports. BIEMSSEN & Co.

New STRIPED and ORFOK GRENA. DINES for DRESSES. PLAIN WHITE DATISTES and WHITE STRIPED DITTO. New STRIPED and SPOT FRENUH PERCALES. Pieces of HAIR, for Wearing in Present JET OROSSES, BRACELETS, NECK-LETS, and HAIR PINS.

Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING. Gentlemen's FELT HATS, SHIRTS, TERMS OF SALE,-One-half of the purchase COLLARS, SCARES, CRAVATS, TIES, The India GAUZE UNDERVEST, to take off like a Coat, so as not to tear. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

> 666 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875. WANTED. A T one of the Northern Ports, a YOUNG. GENTLEMAN a German, with a good knowledge of Book-keeping and Office Work, willing to learn Chinese. Must board and lodge himself, if required. Salary commences at CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU. Governmenter, will have an immediate (\$75) Seventy-five Dollars par month. The highest references required. Address "B." Office of this paper. 1m 1257 Hongkong, 16th August, 1875

SITUATION WANTED. the Ship, and of the Articles now on board D x a Portuguese, whose term of engagement the Ship, and of the Articles now on board D is about to expire. Has bad 12 years which will not be sold with her, may be seen on office experience, as BOOKKEEPER and General CLERK. Good Beferences. Address " N. S. L." gare of Daily Press Office. 1m 1191 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875. NOTICE.

> In the Goods of GEORGE H. BRADY LL Persons having CLAIMS against the

> nbove Estate are requested to send in to the Undersigned Particulars of such Claims on or before the Fifteenth day of September next, after which date no further proofs will be received; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay to the Undersigned the amount of their several debts without further delay. Dated the 16th day of August, 1575. CALDWELL & BREBETON.

Bolicitors for the Executor. 29, Queen's Road, ED. CHASTEL.

Next to the " Daily Press " Office. N.B.-Price Lists and Samples on application. 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

17. WYNDHAM STREET.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company ore requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty five per cent. (25 %) of Office on and the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may August, 1875. be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31ct October next will be adjusted by the Compeny, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

3m 1181 Hongkong, 1st Angust, 1875. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874 SHARMHOLDERS in the shove Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year | WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2, ending Blat December list, in order that the Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) THE Undersigned will be absent from Hong- of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributive may be arranged. Retains not rendered prior to the 3 st October next will be adjusted by the M. STOUT. D.D.S. Company, and no claims or alterations will be

subsequently admitted, JARDINE MATHESON & Co.. General Managers 4m 1021 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE IN SURANOE COMPANY, LIMITED.

All Risks. Average Hongkong to London, Tea. 12 %.

Do. Bilk, 11 % Secretary pro. lem. Uther First-class Steamers at Operont Rates. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1m 1184 Hongkong, 1st August, 1875.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COL PORATION. THE Undereigned, Agents of the above Cor-

poration, are prepared to grant Policie against Fire at Ourrent Bates, less 20 % dis-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

1m 1185 Hongkong, let August, 1875. LONDON AND LANGASHIKE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Ourrent Agents. Rates, less 20 1 discount. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Im 1186 Hougkong, 1st August, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE Undersigned are prepared to GRANI POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

of 8 Hongkong, January, 1875, NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. Fill E Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-

pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at corrent rates. MELCHERS & Co. ff 874 Hongkong, let May, 1874. TELS OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

No obarge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIN.

A LI. OLAIMS against the above Steamer must be sent in to the Undersieued on or before THIS DAY, the 24th instant, or the GILMAN & Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders In and Subscribers to the CITY HALL will be held in the ST. ANDREWS HALL, TO-MOR-ROW, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M.

N. B. DENNYS. 9d 1267 Hongkong, 16th August, 1875. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-

RANGE COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Bleventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be he'd at the Company's Offices, No. 6, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI, OF FRIDAY, the let October next, at 2.30 P.M., o receive the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 10 A.M. the 18th September to the let October, both days inchest e. By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN.

Shanghai, 7th August, 1875. RANCE COMPANY.

TN accordance with Requisitions signed by 56 Shareholders, Notice is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be N Saturday last, in the neighbourhood of held at the Head Office, No. 6, NANEIN ROAD. | Chine Hond, A Small Black Smooth-1.-To aunul clause No. 7 of the Deed of

2.-To pass a resolution for the immediate THE Undersigned are prepared to LAND winding up of the business and affairs of the Company and for the distribu tion of its assets.

The DIRECTORS on the other hand recommend that no change be made in clause No. 7 of the Deed of Settlement, but that with a view of equalizing future Dividends, the following addition be made to clause No. 92, viz. :-Provided that in the event of a sufficient amount of profits for the payment there out of a dividend at the rate of Six per centum not having been earned during any year, the Court may with the consent of the Shareholders assembled at a General or Extraordinary Meeting; take from the Reserve Fund bereinafter men- Fuse. tioned such an amount as, with the profits, if any, available, a all be sufficient to pay a dividend at a rate of not more than Six per centum VIVINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, in respect of such year, and may pay a cividend

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN.

Acting Secretary. 1244 Shanghai, 7th August, 1375. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOG COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVE 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

DEND to 30th June, 1875, at rate of No Fire I suran \$10 per chare, can be obtained at the Secretary's Office on and after WEDNESDAY, the 25th will be subject to rent. R. DUNCAN.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, 21st August, 1875. FOR SALE.

FIRST-OLASS HYDRAULIC PRESS. working up to 225 Tone Pressure. For Particulars, &c., apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 662 Hongkong Srd May, 1875. POR SALE.

St. John's Place. S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

653 Hongkong, let May, 1875.

ferring to use Pass Books can do so,

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY AVE always on hand a Stock of OLEAR, SOLID, BLOOK ICE made from Pube FILTERED WATER, without the use of ETHER. AMMONIA, or any kind of Chemicals whatever. PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship 28th inst. at Noon, will be subject to rent and Owners or other large Constimers. Order Books on be bad at the Depot No. 17. Queen's Road, Hongkone Hotel Buildings, or at the Works at East Point. Those pre-

Proprietors. 5 0 Houghong, 20th May, 1875. BRITISH S. S. CYBELE, J. BLAIR, MAS TER, FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

KYLE & BAIN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Stenmor are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to

notice to the contrary is given before 4 P.M. Goods remaining in store after the 31st inst. Consiguees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved and expense. Quarantee for Contribution to General Averago Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

1295 Hong kong. 21st August, 1875. BRITISH SHIP MELBREK, FROM LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Veget are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate deli- whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesida will be landed and stored at Consignces' risk do so.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents DAY. te 1910 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBLES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.

ONSIGNIES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading. to the undersigned for countersignature, and TOTIOE is berowith given to Consignees of take immediate delivery; this Oavgo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. A GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of No fire insurance has been effected. G. BERTRAND. Bo " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.

35 ones Beer. Es "Anadyr," 6th May.
5 bars Iron
Es " Melkong," 9th August. Secretary. O. Q in diamond, H. ... 1 case Medicine. (tf. 685) thongroup, 14th August, 1875.

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. lutiumitions.

BURRAH KHUBHA!!!

DAVE CARSON,

THE CELEBRATED ANGLO-INDIAN

COMEDIAN.

HANDCUFF ILLUSIONS. AN EFFICIENT COMPANY WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE.

1256 Hongkong, 16th August, 1875. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steemship " OHINKIANG," Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the thove Port To. DAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

1809 Hongkong, 24th August, 1875. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHO HE Stoumskip "DOUGLAS,"

Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at: For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

5d 1303 Hongkong, 24th August, 1875. FOR MANILA (Direct.) Acting Secretary. | THE Spanish Steamer "PANAY."

For Freight or Passage, apply &c. REMEDIOS & Co. -1804-Hongkong, 24th August, 1875.

SHANGHAL, on FRIDAY, the lat October baired PEKINGES SLUT, long body and next, at 3 P.M., to consider the following pro- short legs, white breast and feet. Any one returning her to the Office of this paper will be handsomely rewarded. 1305 Hongkong, 24th August, 1875.

> Weight and Measurement. L S. HOOK, SON & Co. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arme and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. NAPLES, Capt. FLINDT, baring arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being livery may be obtained.

No Fire I surance has been effected. Goods remaining in Store after the 30th inst. The Steamer baving incurred Average Ex penies during her outward voyage to Penang. Consignees of London Unean are also informed Secretary, that before delivery can be obtained, they will

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., B. S. AMAZONE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after SATURDAY, the landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. STENTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 24th instant for shipment per DIOMED. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta,

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Chus, and 230 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Green Jacket, for San Francisco :-2 Cabin and 20 Chinese. Per Chinking, str., for Shanghai :-

Reports. The French steamship Gunga reports left

The British steamship Asmeralda reports is

Manila on 20th August, and had fine weather

and light breezes throughout.

The British bark G. T. Ray reports left Newchwang on 12th July. First part had light S.W. winds; the middle part variable winds the latter part strong S.W. winds to arrival. The Spanish steamship Panag reports left Manila on 19th August, and bad fine weather

winds and much rain to arrival. The Gorman steamship China reports left Shanghai on 17th August. First two days had auchored in the River Min for two days. Passed the Lightship on the 19th at 8 a.m.; the latter part of the passage S.W. monsoon and moderate weather. Off Tang ting, passed the English mail steamship. Off Cape of Good Hope,

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MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at

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TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is IVI this day admitted a Partner in our Firm,

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H. ST. L. MAGNIAC.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 24TH, 1875.

THE Chinese Authorities at Foothow show an amount of indifference to wrongs perpe trated on British and foreign subjects which is at once surprising and annoying. They are making no effort to bring the nurderers of Mr. BLACKLOCK to justice, although well aware that he fell while in the execution of his duty in protecting the Chinese Customs revenue. It was the same with regard to the different attacks and robberies made on the Telegraph. Everything is quietly ignored. The last outrage, committed by natives, namely, that on Mr. Boxsen, a gentleman in the service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, will in all probability also be passed over without any satisfaction or compensation being obtained. It will be sion and sold it, he was fined \$3; in default, 14 remembered that Mr. Boysen, while engaged in taking delivery of some property belonging to the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which had been stolen from them and recovered, at a village called Hungkow, some 30 miles from Foothow, was seized, soper's accord wife not as we wrongly stated robbed of all the money in his possession, and detained for some time in a Chinese house because he would-not entertain a preposterous claim for \$70 advanced by the man in whose building the telegraph material had been deposited. The Foochow Herald says that it has accertained that the ringleader it the attack and robbery has been identified but that the native officials decline either to arrest him or obtain restitution of the stolen money. The man is still at large at Hungkow, and the mandarine allege that they dare not interfere with him. This plea is two frequently advanced. Fear of the populace ought neither to exist nor to be admitted as an excuse, if advanced. We doubt the plea is more convenient than true. If true, bowever, it is time some radical reform was initiated and some stronger authority set up. It will not do for the Focchow authorities to be everlastingly pleading in- client did not know it was spurious. In a busiability and weakness as the excuse for the non-fulfilment of their duties to foreigners. If the local Government are really unequal prisoner's there was no time to examine every to the task of arresting an audacious thiet onsh taken minutely, moreover these stalls in and inflicting chastisement upon a gang morning, when each could not be examined. As when she went out, as she left it all in her room. of murderous smugglers, let them ask there was no evidence to shew that the prisoner for usuistance from Pelting. But, as we said knowingly passed off the spurious cash, he would before, there is too much reason to believe Mr. Russell committed the prisoner for trial, that they prefer to slur over these outrages on foreigners. It saves trouble and inconvenience, and it incenses the foreigner. And whilst there is no apparent danger to be apprehended from this course, they rather enjoy seeing the foreigner chafe at the repeated delays to which he is subjected. They fail, of course, to see that they compromise their own dignity by taking this line of action. That it does so in the eyes of foreigners we can most confidently assure them. No na. said be was discharged. He denied the present tion or Government can expose weakness without exciting either pity or contempt. without exciting either pity or contempt. He was now sent to aix months hard labour. The body came up six fest from shore; the there in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no doubt, but full of spirit, and which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no doubt, but full of spirit, and which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no doubt, but full of spirit, and which which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no doubt, but full of spirit, and which which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no doubt, but full of spirit, and which which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, they no doubt, but full of spirit, and which which was a stream of men proposition; but they got no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money have no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money in the money have no definite answer in witness's trousers pocket, there he money in the mone Foodbow Authorities, however much of the latter they may inspire. They may rest assured, however, that their repeated protestations of inability to enforce the law against with being drank and incapable. He was fined bour Marter's office and saw the deceased lying fumps only by leaving their baskets on the crease in the create create in the create create create create create cr offenders of this sort will in the end recoil -upon themselves. Their conduct is calcu-

so persistently and unjustifiably shirked their duty and avoided obtaining it for them.

THE weather has during the last foringht been somewhat too hot for comfort. thermometer marked 92 degrees in the shade on three days last week at the Harbour Master's office. Old inhabitants are very generally complaining that they have not felt the heat so intense for many years, and all are agreed that a change is desirable. The comparative absence of breeze makes the heat more apparent and less supportable, and its long continuance tends to enervate the frame and make it appear more trying. But if there is any consolation in knowing that residents in the north are suffering from the same cause it is to be bad in abundance. At Shanghai they have had the glass up to 100 degrees Fahronbeit; at Hankow it

reached 106 degrees on the afternoon of the 4th instant; at Tientsin it is reported to have recently ranged from 09 deg. to 105 Flynn on deck and be went. He told them to deg, in the shade; at Nagasaki it has been exceedingly hot, and at one time the thermometer stood very high at Yokehama. At Peking, as will be seen in another column; extraordinary weather has been experienced. The thermometer has reached over 100 degrees in the shade, and this fierce heat has lasted some time. "It is not only a single refused to do any more work, and said he was day," dolefully writes the N. C. Daily News | ready to go to the Police Hulk: Before klynn correspondent, "but for a full week past the heat has gone on increasing." The demand said he had finished and did not intend to do for ice has in consequence become tremen- any more work and he would to with the dous, and the supply was exhausted by noon on the 5th instant. The natives are amongst whom was Davis, and they said reported to be comparatively insonsible to they could not work any more. He asked the charms of the dollar and care little about employment. This is not much to be then said if the engineers were willing to wondered at, since it is reported that upwards of two hundred of them have fallen victims to sunstroke. In Hongkong therehas also been an unusual amount of sickness among the Chinese, and in other places they.

have been great sufferers from the heat. The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will perform, at 6 this evening, in the Public Gardens. the following programme:-

Quick March... "Gravelotte" Spree. Overture L'Italiena in Algieri "........ Rossini Screende (Cornet Solo) "Abschiede Ständehen" Herfurth Selection "The Princess of Trebizonde" Offenbauh Valso " Hydropaten" Gung'l. "God Save the Queun." W. W. FRAVLING, Bandmaster.

In a paragraph published in our columns the other day, the substance of which was taken the 10th opium sale was fixed for the 10th Oc.

Two well-known members of the British Parliament; both belonging to the Radioal. porty, and both great travellers in their respeclive styles, bave, we bear, made an engagement worthy of the famous Count of Monte Christo, or any other hero of the Dumus school. They have appointed to meet at Yokohama, in Japan, on Saturday, 25th September, at two o'clock in the afternoon. One member will travel by way of the United States and Sun Francisco, and the other by the Suez and Indian route.

We have received a copy of the second edition of Mr. Mayers's "Anglo-Chinese Calender Manual." It is a bandbook of reference for the determination of Chinese dutes during the period from 1860 to 1879, and contains comparative tables of annual and moneual designations, &c. The preface informs us that the utility of the compilation having been acknowledged on its first publication six years ago. a reissue bringing the dates down to 1879 has been undertaken. The comparison has determined by means of the tables provided in | Coroner and a jury comprising Mesers. T. the lutest edition of the Wan Nien Shu, or Ten Thousand Years Calendar. The manual has on the body of a Chinese prisoner, who was been turned out at the North China Horald | received into the Gaol on the 10th instant, and

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 29rd August. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Sin Atom, one of the numerous vegetable to the markets, was arrested and fined 50 cents.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Mungon and Kitchel, two seamen belonging to Java, were charged by another, named Kimto, with stealing his sarang. There was no plaints to him. evidence of theft, but us it was shewn the second prisoner had it in his unlawful possesdays' imprisonment.

THE STRANGE CRARGE. The remanded case in which a Chinese constable was charged with misconduct was again the Harbour Master's Office on Saturday night brought forward. No evidence was produced last. to show that he brought a false charge; on the contrary, the girl wished to become the priyesterday unwilling. The first wife was also willing her lord should take a second wife. The constable was discharged.

SPURIOUS CASE. The remanded case in which Wan Achan, fishmonger, was charged by Inspector Orie with baring in his possession and issuing to the public sperious each for good, came on again. Mr. Toller appeared to prosecute, and Mr. brothel asleep in her room. She was standing

Brereton appeared for the prisoner. Chinese acting serveant Sum Akow depoto making two purchases of fish and tendering. ten cent pieces each time. The change in cash he took to Inspector Orley without examining In answer to Mr. Brereton, be said he always

ger's stall. He did not know whether it was had seen one in fifty when be changed. Mr. Toller said that was his case; be bad further evidence. This was a case of mi demeanour and be would sak that the prisoter be committed for trial. Mr. Brereton contended that there was case for committal. There was a great amount

of this spurious cash in circulation, and his stand bow be could receive even a string of unknown to himself. In a business like the the market are open and busy very soon in the ask that the case be dismissed.

and buil admitted as before:

The other aix money changers, at the request of Mr. Toller, were also, after evidence, committed for trial, and bail given as before. BEFORE THE MON. O. MAY.

STEALING CLOTHES. charged a Chinese named Chan Apang with atealing clothing from ber. other day charged with stealing a blanket but be recommended for deportation.

soner then usuaulted the prosecutor. This evidence was corroborated by a Mexican Indian. and the prisoner was sent to one month's hard LIQUOR AND THE SUN'S INFLUENCE. James Dalton, a fireman, who said it was the an which had overcome him more than the

little drink he took, was fined 50 cents for taking the latter and ordered to pay 10 cents chair

MARINE MAGISTRATES COURT. 23rd August.

BEFORE J. P. McEUEN, Esq., R.N., AcTING HARBOUR MASTER THE "OXHELE." John Clair, master of the British steamship Cybelo, charged John Flynn, William Michael

lake and John Davie firemen on board, with here :refusal of duty on the 21st instant. The prosecutor said at 2 p.m. on Saturday he went on board and his attention was directed to the linguisers having an alternation with the first prisoner Plynn, forward, opposite the engine room. He asked what was the motter and was informed that Flynn had called the engineer a pup and bad challenged him to go down below. The second engineer ordered be quiet and not make a noise and to return to their work. The first prisoner Flynn, then said that Saturday afternoon was not the time for him to be working, and be positively refused to g below or obey either his orders of those of th engineers. He then ordered him to stand on one side until he sent to the police bulk for assistance, but this he also refused to do and demanded his discharge. Blake then came aft and used insolent and abusive language and and Blake were taken away. Macey came alt evidently under the influence of liquor, and others. After be came back from giving these into custody a batch of firemen came aft, them the reason, and they said the engine com and stoke hole were too but. work there without complaining or enffering from the beat, he thought there was nothing to prevent their doing so also. After further argument they all agreed, with the exception o Davis, to put the work off until Sunday morning and get it done in the cool. Davi was exceedingly insolant, and be detached him from the rest, who were willing to go to work, and sent him to the Police Hulk. William Dick, the chief engineer of the steamship, said at 2 p.m. on Saturday the pri

soners refused duty, and Flynn gave a good deal of maplence to the second engineer. The latter sent Fiven on deck, and sailed his attention to it, and he asked him the reason why he would not go to his work, and the enswer be he gave was because he would not. The cap tain then came alongside. The rest of the witness's evidence was a corroboration of that given by the captain. The second engineer also made a minia

from an Indian contemporary, we stated that I Flynn said in his defence that he went down below at 2 p.m., and told the 2nd engineer i tober. This is obviously a mistake, as the 10th | was to warm, and be turned round and called falls on a Sunday. Besides, the Doorgan bim an offensive name. He also ordered him Poojab holidays commence on the 4th and con- on deck to the chief engineer. When he went clade on the 15th October, and being recognised on deck the captain came alongside, and as be as Government bolidays no business is done was standing by the cogine-room he was told by him to go below and be replied that he would be thankful for his discharge. The captain told him be could clear out of the ship. Macey said when they went on watch they were kept at work on the top of the cylinders. He did not refuse duty.

Blake said be was on watch and took the vessel into burbour, and he drew four fires out of the twelve. They wanted to turn bim to after dinner, and be refused and said it was too hot. He went on watch ut 8 o'clock in the morning and came off at nearly 12 o'clock. Davis said the second engineer turned them o at 2 o'clock and they worked until 3 o'clock and it was then too hot to work. The Captain stopped him as he was going forward, and the in Arkansas. chief engineer sent for them and asked if they refused duty, and they said it was too hot." The prisoners were gentenced to forfeit aix

CORONER'S INCUESTS. An inquest was held yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital, before Mr. M. S. Tonnochy Reichert, J. B. Pearse and J. B. Gomez, Juny,

Mr. Tomlin, the Acting Superintendent of the Victoria Quol, said the deceased was admitted by the name of Wong Alook to the Gaol on the 10th instant, charged with largeny He was 29 years of uge. He was sentenced to two months bard labour. He never did any He was examined on the 11th by Dr. Wharr who placed him on the sick list and sont him bawkers who wholly block up the entrances, to hospital where he remanded till he died at 20 minutes past 10 p.m. on the 22nd instant. Dr. Wharry deposed that disease, coupled with privation before he was admitted, was the cause of death. The deceased made no com-

> natural causes. Another inquest was nold at the Civil Hospital on the body of the Chinese female named Lee Teau Ho who met ber death by drowning near

The jury returned a verdict of death from

Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Civil Hospital said the body was admitted to Hospital yesterday at 1 p.m. He exemined it this morning it bad been dead 48 bours. It was considerably decomposed. Death probably resuited from drowning. There was no skin broken about the body. Wong Ohun Ho, mistress of brothel No. 12

said the body was that of one of her immate named Loe Teau Ho. About 10.30 p.m. or Saturday the deceased was seen by her in the at the street door at Il o'clock and she saw the deceased run down stairs. She ran into the street in silk jacket and trowsers but had neither shows nor stockings. She ran along the street and she followed her as far as East street. She called after ber but she gave no answer. Sh missed her at East street. There had been in quarrel in the house. About 3 o'clock tha afternoon the decensed went out and returned at 9.30 p.m. She was cober and well when she went out. The deceased did not say where she had been. Witness was at the Theatre when the deceased returned. The deceased was in th habit of taking were Samehu than was good for her. She sometimes did not appear to be right in her head. When she missed the deceased she went to the Police station to enquire and they told her she had not been soon. At La.m. on Sunday a constable came to the house and asked if the missing girl had returned and on answering in the negative she was asked to come to the Central Station to see the body of a female which had been found in the water. She went to the Hospital and identified th deceased. The deceased had no jewellery on Leung Amor, boutman, employed at the Hartour Master's Department, said he was on watch at the office at 11 p.m. on Saturday on the upper floor. The Coroner asked him what he was watching for and be replied to knock in the knobe of a telltale-glock every balf bour.

what a watchman's duty was.

was a correboration of that hiven by the mis- their two backets and selling one or two costs trees of the brother. After other evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed micide whilst under the influence of drink.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. 18th July, via Naples, Port Said, Suez, Ador, Galle 10th, Singapore 17th, and Saigon 20th inst., with dates from London to July 16th, arrived, here last night. The following telegrams, taken from the Stratta Times Ratra, have not yet been published

(From the Coulon Observer.)

LONDON, 3rd July. The Khedive has ordered an enforcement of The Prince of Milan has gone to Vienna

Valley railway project. Mr. Disraeli replying said be would rejoice it.

t could be accomplished, but that Government must besitate before guaranteeing the expendiinre of probably ten millions sterling. He bereved, however, that such a line would never

quiry, said he preferred not to communicate the and return to Poland are looked for despatch embodying the recommendations of the Indian Officers' Compensation Committee,

till a reply from the Vicercy had been received. tions would be immediately carried out. an has received homeage from the Taking and

PARIS, 24th July. the 4th proximo to the 4th November. The proposal of a dissolution bas been rejected." LONDON, 24th July. Obituary, General Sir Thomas Holloway, ST. PETERSBURG, 24th July. The Telegraphic Conference has adopted the

word rate system for India, the maximum number of letters allowed per word being ten. LONDON, 30th July. A Municipal and International banquet was was given hat night in the Guildhall. Many foreign Mayors were present, and cord

pecones were exchanged.

MADRID, 80th July The Alplonsists have cantured Codurge! London, 31st Jol In the House of Lords last night, Earl Sh tespory said he thought legislation was neces eary to protect children working in Cotton mi in Bombay Presidency. Lord Salisbury admitted the urgency of legislation, but represented that it was premature to state the policy of Government pending the report of the Commission of Enquiry. The Sultan of Zanzibar has left France and gone to Egypt. BERLIN, Blat July.

The Bishop of Breslau is mediating between the Vatican and Berlin. ALEXANDRIA, 5th August. The Sultan of Zanzibar has arrived here. NEW YORK, 6th August. The Mississippi has overflowed its right bank

LONDON, 5th August. It is reported that the Amir of Afghanistan intends to establish an embassy at Constanti London, 6th August

In the House of Commons, last night, Hardy, replying to a question, said that the warrant and regulations relative to the Regi mental Exchanges Act were prepared. awaited Her Mujesty's sanction. In the House of Lords, last night, Lord Ca-

locar, replying to a question, said more frequent relief for the Queen's regiments of Cavalry in LONDON, 7th August. The Dake of Connaught to be Major of th Hussare.

BOMBAY, 23rd July. It is reported here that the Secretary of State has decided to abolish the import duty on t ower counts of yarn. The Maharajab Sindiah comes to Bombay be present at the Prince of Wales' landing an

Mr. Muckland, Commissioner of Burdwan, leaves by to-day's mail. Lord Salisbury stated that Government, bad no intention at present of extending the avatem of capitaria in India for the women and children of European troops In the House of Commons, Lord Hartington mpeached the conduct of public business

during the session. Mr. Dierneli vindicate the action of Government. BOMBAY, 30th July. Mulbarno bas sent an application licerov for permission for his solicitors to im. He wishes to confer with them abou presenting an appeal to Parliament. Kusmora Bund, in Upper Soinde, has bee

preached by floods. The Alienation Department of the Bomba Presidency is to be abulished on 1st August.

SHANGHAI. The Yunching (C. M. Co.'s steamer) is being itted up for the purpose of baking the Chines croops at present located sbout Shanghai, to Chinkiang. She will begin to embark th soldiers on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and will continue her trips until the whole who have come from Formous bave been carried. A Chinese soldier fell overboard from chartered troopship Flamingo on the 15th in while at anchor just ontside the Lightship. life-buoy was thrown towards him, and p parations were made for lowering a bost; the P.M.S.S. Co.'s atr. Oregonian, on passage to

Shanghai, elso saw the man, and lowering bont, rescued bim, and brought him on The steamer Elamingo arrived in port on morning of the 13th inut, on her third trip from proposu, with troops, and came to an anchorage n the lower acction. On the turn of the tide she went up to the Kingguan Arsenal almost immediately followed by one of the gunboats of the Foochow fleet, with the commander and his staff, and a large number of troops,—

worth at the doors of poor people's houses, and even to foot passangera. both sides with half-naked individuals, who had and so overwhelmed with troubles that I have rising members of the utter or outer bar. The discovered that there was a centic draught, hardly leisure to give to daily food, and my gentlemen who now take their sents within the which with the shade was quite refreshing, nights are passed without healthy slumber, bar, or "take the cilk" as it is called, have al-Many of them were perched on the great beam Since my election to Parliament I have had most to begin the world again; for the practice The Messagerles Maritimes steamer Ama. | that bars the gate from wall to wall at night, such an additional quantity of toil and fright- of a Q.C. is wholly distinct from that of an orzone, Capt. Champenois, from Marseilles and sat half neleep, evidently determined not to ful defamation thrown upon me that I have didary burreter. give up their good place in a burry.

> on again till gooler weather came The most outside the city wall was crowded | meat the House of Commons," He then alludes n places with buthers—quite an unusual thing; to the "yelps and bowls" of four members of while carters drove into the water, bathed them Parliament, whom he specifies. selves and their animals, and slowly washed their carts as if they did not care though they. never got unother hire.

aln the House of Commons last night. Sir G. of the city had not got heated to the full. This action in this matter :- I. That England, being be fully understood, and it is therefore ne-Jenkinson put a question to Government evening it clouded up, and we had a breeze and a maritime country, must depend for her defence question that the word "lark" relative to the recommendations of the Select hoped for a change, but it passed away, and upon the power of waging war effectually at is slang for loitering, shamming, &c. Mr. Committee appointed to consider the Euphrates here we are "catching" it still.—N. C. Daily see. 2. That war can only be waged effectually Brine practiced with fair, and in some cases

RUSSIA AND THE POPE.

A SEA MONSTER. that he still hoped that an amicable settlement merely struck by the tail of some sea monater, and declars it not to be binding. of the only remaining difference with Burman he took no further notice of the matter; but efter discharging parge at Runcern, and coming A Russian reconnecting expedition to Turkes | into the Canada half-tide dock, he found one of 1 Colonel Abmed Russia, continuing in the the plank ends in the stern split, and on closer I Times the discussion on Turkish finance obexamination be discovered that a sword-fish had | serves that it is not the fault of Turkey that her driven his sword completely through the plank. Government pays annually from ten to twelve The National Assembly has adjourned from The fish in its struggle broke the sword off level | millions sterling as interest for loans. If the with the outside of the vessel, and by its attuck | bad the gredit of France she would have to pay open the ship lost nearly a foot in length of only four millions a year, and if that of Eng- THE NEW CARTHAGINIAN INSCRIPthe very dangerous weapon with which it was land then only three millions. As to the neces-

> HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK. The various labor bureaus of this city are overnumarried mon, but even those with families, i is believed, would, once there, be infinitely etter off than staying in tagoity.

MR. CARLYLE "INTERVIEWED. almost ahhappy, expression generally seen in speculators. them, but rither the friendly, happy look so ap to characterize the old age of a well-epent life his thick bend of bair not entirely whitened; his blue eve is bright, but looks worm with use form is thin and feeble, and the continual trem ling of his hand must interfere greatly. If no entirely, with the use of his pen. Expecting our visit, his eye and whole face lighted up wit smile of welcome as he entered the room extending both hands in greeting. His fire words, after those of welcome, were of singular beauty and appropriateness; they were a quotation from his own favourite Ossian, in reply to my companion's congratalation on his apparen good bealth; Yes, but Ago is dark and unlovely. The almost solemn sudness of the tone n which he spoke the words changed to cheerfulness as be immediately added. But I ought not to complain, and then to vivacity as thought and reminiscence followed each other in uninterrupted flow. It was quite wonderful to recall how much be had said in our short visit to knew that we had come to see and hear a gree man, and he raid us the compliment of putting as much of himself as possible into our half-hour with him. He ran over this and that history with apparently no montal effort, and then touching upon the present and bimself, said that he strangest thing in the world to him were the little boys and girls in the streets. Of course t would not have been Thomas Carlyle had be not indulged in a little downright good ecolding, and that evolding was about California You are doing no good there; you are harming the world. Cover over your mines, -leave your gold in the earth, and go to planting potatoes Every man who gives a putato to the world is th benefactor of his race; but you; with your gold are overturning society, making the ignoble prominent, increasing everywhere the expenses of living, and confusing all things." Expressing the nope that be would live years, to which he replied. You need not wish it for me, but I must await my summons, we bare him adien and passed out again into the world, which for the moment seemed shrunken and small." THE AFRICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

that the report was not of a more satisfactory nothing to do with the charge. Proceedor laith, language, and even alphabet of the character, and that the operations of the year said he would come to the charge soon, but he mother city, Tyre. They imposed their language had resulted in a loss. The outward voyages | was obliged to tell his Worship all this as an land writing to some extent upon the population had been almost every one of them at a loss introduction to explain what would follow, in the midst of which they settled. But this In consequence of the overtrading which had Well, as compensation for the injuries he bad population, in adopting the alphabet, changed and therefore the carriers had been muchle to | 270 in notes and 280 in gold, and walked with of its conquerors, it did not forget its own. that they were in the present extreme state of | ped to count the money. When he began count. of historical lure, in which the great warriors and depression, because they had been obliged to ling be was alone, but before he put the money statesmen of Carthage were found in a new run vessels originally built for mail purposes, away be noticed that the prisoner had come up repect. But it is now abundantly clear that better adapted for cargo purposees. At might as well give him some of the money, as of the votive offerings can in no wise the last meeting he referred to the depressed he was very hard up. He said be was a wheel- fied. In another way, however, these names are there to disembark her passengers. She was state of trade, and expressed an opinion wright, but witness told him he might be a very instructive. As is well known, Semilic that they bad seen the worst of it. He was wheelwright but be (witness) did not think be names are compounds, in which the name of might say that matters bore the semblance of bad had any "spun" in his pocket he should. These votive offerings give us new compounds. on improvement. An important change had have strong him up tout." At this point in in which we bear for the first time of certain been made in the method of conducting one; the conversation witness to began to "do" Carthaginian divinities. And in some passes finess are three poor and hosen to the transfer to sit down patting t represented at Liver pool by agents, who were his money into his trouvers pooket. He noticed understood. And, lastly, they teach as August 5th. | remunerated for their services by a commission | that prisoner was still banging about, so pre- that the Carthaginine, like the ancient Extraordinary weather here. Thermometer on the gross carnings of the ateamers, but he tended to be asleep. Prisoner, seeing his eyes Egyptians, worshipped bermaphrodite deities. 100° 5' in the shade. Some people's thermo. the agreement with them terminated on the were closed, as me closed, a meters stood quot bigher, but there is reason 30th April, the directors considered it advisable the hat once or twice before his eyes. As with information. Usually the persons who make the to believe that 100. 5 is the proper marking, to open an office of their own at Liverpool, and nees did not open his eyes prisoner said balf offerings are described, as in the Bible, only as The Coroner told him he had a queer idea of an this was taken in a place properly sheltered. | employ a manager and staff to conduct the alond "He's asleep," and began feeling in his | the son of so-and-so, who was the son of so-and-so and so This best at this time of the year is quite un- business under the direct control of the Board. (witness thought to body else. But in a very few instances the city. Witness continuing his evidence, said at about usual. It is not only a single day, but for a The directors found that while they were himself. Asleep, eh P Nay, my lad, I think or even the quarter, in which the person resided 11.30, he heard some one on the Prays to the full week past the heat has gone on increasing, making no money for the proprietors, they were I'm too far north for you. The Clerk here is mentioned; and in some few cases, also, the Eastward called out. Save life. Immediately It is hoped to-day is the climax. The Chinese paying a large amount away in the shape of usked it the coat pooket held the money. Wit. trade or calling to which he belonged is stated. after he heard a splich. He saw no person breat their wits' end. Nobody seems to move commission—in fact, from £7,000 to £8,000 a ness, in reply, langued scornfully, and said. We thus learn not only the principal trades, running tway. He hastened to the spot, and a step if he can help it. The little sheds for year. The agreement they had with Mesure. "Nay I think I'm much too far north for that," but we also get some information regarding not being a ble in sec anything, he called some of retailing ice on the great streets, were in the Fletcher and Parr commenced in 1872, and Continuing his evidence, he said that after civil and religious offices.

The prisoner admitted being one of five the the other boatmen. It was high tide at the rime: morning hoses with little growds of parchasers, expired in April, 1875. Some months previous feeling in all the coast pockets and not finding. There is one other feature of these vetice of the second the money his good friend there (prisoner) offerings which greatly beign then their historical could not see By almost noon, the sheds were described and the money his good friend there? (prisoner) offerings which greatly beign their historical contents agreement the Board [the money his good friend there? (prisoner)] said be was discharged. He denied the present anything. They wanted for the body to come soil out, no ice to be had. The scene at mentioned to these gentlemen that they would went anything the present to the body of a legisle of the body of a legisle of the wholesale ice depote ontings the agreement on the them agreement on the wholesale ice depote ontings the agreement on the the agreement on the them. The wholesale ice depote ontings the agreement on the them. quite dend. No police owne in that direction | tur city was worth going to see From the exme terms, and invited them to make some him counting the money." He then put his hand | covered, here and there are to be found designs. of \$25 each for twelve months, failing which to him constable 676 end they are not the least delicately be recommended for deportation.

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Lin 50 cents, and ordered to pay 10 cents chair hire. at the edge of the water, with her albithes all outskirts of the great amorane to be water, with her albithes all outskirts of the great amorane to be water. With her albithes all outskirts of the great amorane to be found to supply information wet. She was cold and dead. He then went out a lump at a time. The excitement and refer to the pampiled leading of delivery and Yorkshire when not otherwise given, of the avocation of A Manilaman, named Mariano Peris, was and made a report to the Inspector. The budy bustle was immense, and whether the carts ever long-that the person making the offering. lated to lead to further and more daring charged by a coloured many parent to the Hospital.

Got supplied or not I don't know. There they mante They stated that the delatestical of players and and that the delatestical of players and and that the delatestical of players and and that they stated that the delatestical of players and and the period in t who will, unless they can obtain prompt re-bad a friend beside him. When he got up the after a brief up, when a second recovered from the accordance to the price immediately preceding the second increased. The only way to get the amount was £8,000, and that had been merely struck blue on the choulder to wate him referred to the price immediately preceding the can obtain prompt re-bad a friend beside him. When he got up the after a brief up, when the securities. After a brief up, when the securities. After a brief up, when the taking of Carthago by the Romans—the carthago are the carthago by the Romans—the carthago are the car dress, be compelled to seek it in a manner friend was gone, so were his shoes. The stock of conded abange against him. Mr. Vaughan is, to the last days of its greatness, about the course of the greatness of the greatness of the greatness of the greatness of the greatness. not altogether agreeable to those who have ings he found in the prisoner's bat. The rest of the evidence by this witness dealers, rudning about with their two lumips in retiring directors and auditors were re-elected. committed the prisoner's bat. The rest of the evidence by this witness dealers, rudning about with their two lumips in retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

A POOR MARTYR. scarcely five minutes which I can call my own. On a green patch shaded by a buttress of the or when my mind is unburdened from pain and city wall, was a funeral procession cooling Itself, anxiety. For the last three months I have coffin. boaters, mourgers and all, looking as received at an average 250 letters, tracts, and stolid and quiet as if they did not mean to more post-ourile every day. The post-ourds are of

A MARITIME LEAGUE.

TURKISH FLNANCE. sity for, and the use made of the produce of these loans, the writer points out that the Turkish Government had to meet the expenses of the Orimean war and of many miliench a systematic opposition; constantly endeave ouring to impair it, could have met such

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS. The following list of all peutions granted buring the year ended the 20th June, 1875, and charged upon the Civil Liet (making a total of 1,200 a year) was issued on Wednesday:-Mrs. Clarican Hester Cattermole, 2100, in consideration of the services rendered to art by her madand, the late George Cattermole, printer in water colours,-Mrs. Sarah Falcieri, widow of collection of the written remains of so famous diovanni Bettista Falcieri, the faithful servant a people would be rich in information regarding of Land Byron, £50.—Mr. John Turtle Wood, £200, in recognition of his labours, at Enheaus. -Bessie, Ludy Helps, £200, in consideration of The interiptions, with very few exceptions, are the long and able services rendered by her late his literary talents.—Mrs. Frances Eliza Kingser, £200, as a tribute of respect to the names of the gods to whom the offeringe tro memory of her late bushand, the Charles Kingsley.—Mrs. Anne Williams, £50 recognition of the services rendered Welch literature by her late husband. Rev. Morris Williams, rector of Llanrbyddiad, Anglesey, better known as "Nicander."-Mrs. arriet Christiana Dwelly, £50, in consideraion of the long and able services; extending over a period of forty years, of ber late husband, ohn Holmen Dwelly, chief olerk in the department of the colicitor to the Commissioners. nland Revenue.—Mrs. Frances Philip. £100. consideration of the services rendered to art y ber late busband, John Birnie Philip. sculptor. -Mrs. C. L. G. Macienn, £100. egnition of the distinguished services of ate husband. Colonel John Maclean, C.B. ormerly Lieutenaut Governor of Natal, during be Kaffir wars, of 1846-7, and in 1850-1-2. and in consideration of lifer destitute circum stances.—Elisabeth Holen, Lady Grant, £150 in recognition of the distinguished services rendered to his country by her late husband. General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B. A YORKSHIRDMAN IN LONDON.

ington, about twenty-nine, was charged with ponderates in the ruine of the seascoast cities, attempting to pick the peckets of a gentlemen | while the non-Punic is equally in the ascendant named Edward Meson, an engineer, of Pimlico. in the interior. The inference drawn from this, The annual general meeting of the African Prosecutor said that for some time past he had is that the Phoenician colonists never sample Steamship Company was held recently at the been in a hospital with five or six of his ribe gamated with the Berbers, but remained mutil offices. Leadenball-street. London-Mr. P.- D. | broked, an injury to his leg, and other injuries. | their conquest by the Romans a dominant race, ladow in the chair. The Chairman regretted Mr. Vaugban, interposing, said this could have preserving in all their purity the traditions cen going on for a long time, merchants had I received he was paid 2100 by the Society of it until it became hardly recognizable. And in been unable to send out anything at a profit, which be was a member. He took the money, the same manner, while employing the language carry at a profit. Turee years ago the Company it through St. Jame's Park. Thinking he had ost its subsidy, and it was mainly owing to that I been "bilked "out of bulf-a-sovereign, he stop. lieved that they had lighted on a veritable mine whereas otherwise they would have bud vessels and was looking over his shoulder. He said be the Hannibale, the wrong in that respect, but now he thought be was all right. Witness also told him that if he some deity is usually one of the components.

THE NEW Q.C.E. Mr. Kensaly says, in response to a requisition | It is stated that by the elevation of the ten from Invertoss for a Tiobborne lecture, that a gentlemen whose names were announced re-Many people seemed to do nothing but look tempest of mean annoyances has prevented him | cently to the rank of Queen's Counsel, at least for cool spots. The Ch'ien Men was lined on from responding, and "I am so overworked £30,000 per annum has been set free for the

A PROPESSIONAL VAGABOND. The confessions of a professional vagrant, as set forth above the signature of "George" Atkine Brine" in the last number of the the filthiest kind, and are usually addressed to Charity Organization Reporter, are almost as entertaining reading as the "Confessions" of the other (albeit intellectual) vagabond, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Mr. Brine patronised the the "lurk," as a mode of subsistence, and now, from the rustic retirement of Sherbone Work-A " Maritime League for the resumption of house; gives the "Honoured Bir" (the score-Foreigners who can get away are at the bills: British naval rights" has been started, with the tary) of the Charity Organisation Society the the metrical system in Egypt from the lat the unfortunates left in the city pass a very object of procuring the withdrawal of Great benefit of his knowledge and experience. The Britain from the Declaration of Paris of 1856. Philosophers always, and with wisdom, insist The thermometer stood higher in June, but The League bas laid down the following pro- that in all descriptions and discussions the then the dir was dry and all the bricks and tiles positions in order to show the necessity for exact meaning of the terms employed should at sea by the capture of the enemy's property. brilliant success, the "bereavement lark," "the 3. That by the law of nations every State when oripple's lark," " the motherless lark " (in conat war has the right to capture its enemy's pro- junction with a few small or phans hired for the The Russian Government has, in considera perty at sea, of whatever nature it be and in occasion), and many other "larks," "which," tion of the friendly understanding now sub- whatever vessels it is found. 4. That every he says, "I have not now the time or apace sisting between itself and the Hely Sec. agreed State has also a right by the law of nations to to dwell upon." By far the most interesting pay except for the traffic that would arise from to liberate Bishop Popiel, of Plook, and cancel from portion of his present, communication to the the passage of troops and summer tourists over the remainder of his sentence of banishment to auxiliary to its mival force. 5. That the scoretary (and he promises others) is that Siberia, pronounced against him for persistent use of this angiliary force is essential in which he describes his performances us Mr. Hardy, replying to a question, said the agitation against the Imperial Government, on to the effectual capture of enemies goods. a rhoumatic cripple at St. Winifred's Well. term of service of cavalry in India would soon condition that be dots not return to his old as well as a necessary element in the do- in Flintabire. His simple faith in the efficacy be reduced to ten years, which period of service bishopric, but is appointed to another. The velopment of the whole fighting power of of the waters, and his deplorable condi-Pope has now translated Monsigner Popiel to the country. 6. That the exercise of this tibu brought him in a rich barvest. "Some Lord George Hawilton, answering an sa. the see of Kalisch, and his speedy liberation right of seizure and confiscation, whether by days we got as much as ten shillings; besides State versels or commessioned private vessels, wine, porter, matten, cakes, &c., and books to while it is the most effective, is the mildest and read." But this blissful period was brought to least cruel of all methods of making war. 7. a close by the improduce of Mr. Brice and J. J. Harwood, Master of the British brigan. That a document, known as the Declaration of his wife. Rum was the rook on which they that whilst on his passage from the Rio Grande, this right, and to prohibit its exercise by Great elcohol, the supposed unbappy cripples danced With reference to the Burman question, Lord when in latitude 20 deg, 12 min. North, and Britain, 8. That nevertheless the Declaration and capered at their lodgings in such a lively longitude 49 dec. 09 min. West, his ship was of Paris has not been formally repudiated. 9, and vigorous fashion as to bring the ceiling Richard, said that the negotiations with the struck by a large tien which made the vessel That it is therefore necessary that Great Britain down and their landlord and several neighbours Court at Mandalay were not yet concluded, but shake very much. Thinking the ship had been should withdraw from the Declaration of Puris, up. "This," says Mr. Brine, "made me resolved to 'hook' it at once, for the news spread like wildfire." It only ramains to observe that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Mr. Brine is just now engaged in another "lurk," the object of which is the Charity Organisation

Society, and it is to be boped that the neare-

tury will be ou his guard. - Globe.

An article in the Journal des Debats, contribated by M. Philippe Berger, furnishes a good deal of information re-pecting the great collecan with applications for work, with an argency | tary expeditions not less costly than wars—the ancient Carthage by M. de Sainte-Marie, the rarely, if ever known before, and not only from disturbances in Syria, which gave pretext first dragoman of the French Consulate at one class of persons, but from all trades and all for a French military occupation; the com- Tonis. Several years ago, while, at the orders ndustries. The decline in foreign immigration plications in Montenegro, which occasioned of the Boy of Tunis, wells were being sunk for the time being is a positive blessing; other two costly expeditions; and the Cretan along the seashore; some two hundred py acidwise the evil would have been immensely aggra- insurrection, which lasted three years. The shaped stones covered with inscriptions were vated. The couses of this state of things are Torkish Government also witherew their found. The stones were placed in a museum well understood and have their proper explana. paper money and the debased money, the by the Bey, but unfortunately sufficient precisition in the stagment condition of commerce, srmy was organized on the most perfect and tions were not taken to protect them from the trade and manufactures, which still prevails. efficient footing, and formsbed with the intest cupidity of the natives and the worse cupidity arms of precision, Krapp gane were provided of tourists. They suffered accordingly. Exand Northwest as many able-hodied isborers as for the defence of the Straits and first-class plorations were subsequently made by M. Beule, are competent to perform form work, and to fortresses, a powerful ironclad fleet was created. Sir Nathan Davis, and others, and a considerassist in gathering in the coming harvest. and military schools equal to those of the other able unmber of fresh inscriptions were There is said to be a good opening in this way European Powers were established. Colonel dug up, some of which were added to the Rabmi asks whether any other Government treasures of the British Museum, and others with the best financial administration, with as were collected in a museum at Constanting. low credit as that of Turkey, and exposed to At last the Academic des Inscriptions took the matter in hand. At the instance of the Acade. mie: M. de Sainte-Marie, some three or four expenses, and obtained better results. Our months ago, began a new search, which has The San Francisco Chronicle publishes a long friends in Parliament and in the Press ought already brought to, light a greater number of letter from Lindon written by "a Lady Cor. (be says) to remember that by their discourage inscriptions than are contained in the three respondent." The writer says: - "The pictures log language they do no good to Turkey, but collections previously mentioned. Over 2,000 in our country of Carlyle are not very good; he impair her credit, to the damage of the English of these have already been received in Paris. has not the wrinkled visige and thought weary, bondholders, and play into the hands of M. de Sainte-Murie set to work at the spot where M. Beule had opened his trench-in the Via Colestia, between the ancient forum and the chapel of St. Louis. At the first stroke of the shovel almost be came upon a Roman wall. constructed of the debris of statues and steles. which had evidently been taken from an older temple. This wall furnished wearly as many. necriptions as there were stones. It was natural to expect that so numerous a

> their history, their social condition, their manners and outtoms. Unfortunately it is hot so. mero records of votive offerings, and in the Majesty's Privy Council, and in recognition of great majority of cases they are so much alike that the only variations they present are in the made, and the names of the persons by whom they are presented. Indeed, the formula is so constant that in numerous instances it appears to have been written beforehand on the stone, a blank space being left for the name of the donor. Still, with all their monotonous uniformity, the inscriptions are not devoid of valuable information. To begin with. there is a very remarkable difference between the characters in which the inscriptions are written. In one set the letters are genuine Phonician, in another they are considerably modified. Following M. Hennn. M. Berger infers that the archaio Phonician characters were used by the Carthaginians proper the descendants of the original colonists from Tyre. while the neo-Punic were employed by the indigenous population. The evidence upon which this theory rests is threefold. Firetly, the neo-Punic characters are unquestionably formed from the archaic; they differ from the latter, in fact, only in having almost lost their tops, whereas their tails are greatly exacgerated. Secondly, the two alphabets were demonstrably used simultanequaly, they being found occasionally even in the same inscription. At the Bow Street police court Thomas Har- | And, lastly, the archaic character vastly pre-The first decipherers of these inscriptions be-

A third century before Christ .- Pall Mail Gazette.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. Mallo. Titlens will make ber debut in New York on Monday, October 4th. Dr. von Bulow will make his debut at the often called attention to the silting up observe New Chickering Hall, Boston, on Monday, Oc., able in Hobson's Bay, and soundings have been toher lith. The Italian Purliament has passed a law to of the mischief-in 1964 and 1866 by Captain

literary works. composer named Anteri, has just been brought ed as that which has just been completed by out in Milan with extraordinary accoust. The Agence de Courses of the Paris Boule- sets out in detail the results of his sodudings. vard des Italiens will be trapsformed into a showing the damage which has been done and music hall, on the model of that of Loudon, by the causes to which he attributes it, and his next October. According to a Paris paper, Madame Adelina interested in the preservation of the port.

Patti, who is only thirty-two years of ago, has follow his conclinione, it should be known that already sixteen pecks of diamonds and one ton piers and jetties at which large ships lie are of ordinary gold jewelry. M. Hennequin, one of the clover authors of Williamstown in connection with the Govern-

Les Poobes des nutres." The new credit of 1,000,000 france demanded sels drawing about 13 feet can come up to Melfor the completion of the new Paris opera house bourne, enters the bay through stone training will bring the total cost of the building up to walls, which are being guidually extended. It 48,500,000 france, or £1,910,000 aterling.

Stradivarius to an amateur of Leeds. The outlet shootsont the early matter carried down having, in fact, never been out of his bands. a bank on one side and a spit on the other. In Dramutio College was held at the Alexandra foreshore is perceptibly extending itself, Cap-Pulaco on the 3rd ult. The entertainments tain Stanley tells us that all this is due to our were of the usual miscellaneous character, and harbour and river improvements, and that

been in overy way successful.

Court would have been shocked to have heard | alterations in the Yarra channel.". the national language of England.

The New York dramatic critice are nothing if not indulgent to the "fair-sect." This is how a lady is gently " slated " in the Turf, Field, Lothian of cherishing the venerable remains of formance of Rowe's tragody of "Jane Shore," way to be carried out in good earnest. Hitherit is impossible for us to speak our mind fully. the purposes of public worship has rendered Our natural geliantry to her sex forbids it; but impossible to enter on any scheme of preservapoint where patience ceases to be a virtue, and whole. Now, however, by the erection of a she very nearly brings us to that point in the new parish church this difficulty has been guaranteed. fifth act when Alicia has the great scene with removed, and within a short time the com-Jane. It was with chastened spirits that the pletion of a new manes will entitle his andience saw the curtain fall upon that act, Lordship to clear away the house which and many strong mon arose and went out at present occupies the Abbey closeter. Under and vowed that rather than be doomed (don't these sironmetances, operations are to be forthmake a mistake in the spelling of that word, with commenced with the view of putting the Novelty. Mr. Printer) to see that play uguing they rains in a satisfactory condition. The Marquis would renounce all their evil ways and resign of Lothian visited the Abbey the other day in

cditorials in the Tribune."

theatre des Variétés," has been writing a sensible letter to the Gaulois on the subject of the Of the nine baye forming the nave, five bave extortion practised by the middle-men, who rob been partitioned off to form the parish church alike the public and the managers by their the space thus appropriated being covered with system of dealing in the scate of the different a flat roof on the level of the will of the theatres. But what does M. Havez mean by olerestory. The partition well and roof will this sentence in his suggestions for the remedy now be removed, so as to disclose the fine of this undoubted evil ? "There is a very simple proportions of the original structure; and way to prevent this kind of of robbery, and at it will then be necessary to clear away a thick the same time to insure a light impost for the incrustation of point and plaster in order to benefit of the State and for public acts of show the stone-work of the piers and arches COLLARS, quite newcharity. This consists of doing what is done in The next thing to be done will be to take steps England and Germany, where the keepers of for preventing the decay of the ancient walls. authorised box offices pay a certain small tax to What Mr. Anderson now proposes to do is Government for their privilego." These seat. remove the topmost course of masonry, to lay cellers, M. Havez goes on to explain, may down a sheet of lead, and then restore the attached. only sell numbered seats, and he suggests that wallhead in such form as may seem they should pay a tax of from £4 to £8 for each | desirable. In this way the interior of the thentre whose sents they sell. The notion is walls will be effectually protected, except thoroughly French so French that we may in so far as moieture may trickle in through enfely promise M. Haven that it will never be the sills of the clerestory or the flagadopted here." Our arrangements in this mat- stones of the triforium, and in the course of next ter are based simply on the laws of supply and winter several expedients will be tried with the demand, and the basis is far better than that of view of accertaining bow this minor danger our Government interference. If the Paris mann- | best be obvicted, Whan these more present gers bonestly desired to put down the inter- improvements shall have been accomplished. mediate entrepreneure they could do so to the insecure condition of the central tower will ing their intentions in the matter. They need port this structure, two, which are understood not sell their sents numbered or unnumbered to have been restored in the 15th century, pre-

South, although many Paris managers are constructed of rubble, and this has latterly been known critic, raises his voice loudly against this to be here applied is to shore up the tower, and additional impost, and brings some very telling then have the rubble of the faulty piers picked facts to bear on the case. The theatres, he says, out and replaced with honest masuary. - Scottare nearly all on the road to ruin. The Ambigu | man. bas just closed its doors, and it is doubtful whether they will be opened again. The Obatolet is on its last legs. The Lyrique has gamely struggled against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune: "M. Castellano says that he has lost 14,000 f. this year, having contributed 30,000 f. to the poor. Offenbach has given up the Gaite in despair, and bas been succeeded by another director, who will probably encoumb in due sesson. The expenses of the Renuissance amount to 8,000 f. a day, and one failure will upoet it present prosperity. The manager of the Gympuse is said to have lost on enormous sum this year. The Manicipal Council have disposed of the Vandsville at a loss of about £40,000 rather than keep on that theatro. The Folies Dramatiques and other minor bouses are in a similar position. Should this state of things continue, we shall soon buve only balf a dozen houses in Paris, including the French Theatre and the Odéon, which are subsidized by the Government, or else the Government will be obliged to relieve the theatres of the poor at \$595. Of New Beneres there is no stock. rate they now pay, and which amounts to an Malwa, \$580 for best drug, without allowance, eighth of the receipts .- Pall Mall Gasette. A letter from Milan in the Neus Freie Presse

gives an account of a ourious literary imposture

time ago a new comedy. "The Intentional Egotist," was brought out at the Milan Theatre, and was announced by the manager, Signor Bellotti-Hop, as a posthumous work of Goldoni's The piece was but moderately successful, though it obtained a sertain notoriety swing to a sharp controversy between Bellotti-Bon and some critica who disputed its alleged anthorship. This controversy, has now come to Fan unexpacted close by the publication of a pamphlet at Parma which leaves no further doubt as to the real author of the play. The writer. Parmenio Bettoli, says that, Signor Bellotti Bon baving rejected several plays which | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares - 127 he had sent him, he determined to be revenged. The manager's enthusisatio admiration for Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares given, the accents being carefully marked on Goldoni is well known, and Bettoli hit upon the ides of writing a play in imitation of Goldoni's | Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesstyle, and passing it of upon Bellotti-Bon as a postbumous production of that dramatick. In China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle. 91 this way he would at length get one of his own plays performed on the stage, though under Chinese Insurance Company. #200 per abare. previously attained, and dispensing with those Bellotti-Bon ridiculous. The play was written accordingly; it bore a striking resemblance in | Chine Fire Instrance Company a Shares-\$135 plot and characters to some of Goldoni's plays. but the dialogue, which was its only original Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares— Obsliners' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 L'HE TOURIST'S GUIDE, part, was weak and uninteresting. The manuspart, was weak and uninteresting. The manus- \$168 per share. cript was copied on some old paper found in a Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's undeChinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Containing the names of all the Articles of Island History, Furniture, this work contains, more than 50,000. English Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, this work contains, more than 50,000. English lawyer's office, and subjected to obsmiss! Shares 40 per cent discount. treatment so as to give it the appearance of Hongkong, Uanton and Macao Steamboat Co. a words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac- do., &c., with the Punti, and Mandaria Pronumage. Betteli, writing under the pseudonym of P. T. Barti, then sent the play from Parms | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tia. to the librarian of the "Marsiana" at Venice, requesting his opinion as to whether it was Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per really written by Goldoni. The librarian replied that it was not by Goldon, but probably the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares -357 per have one general meaning. Of these examples | Agents for the Sale of their Goods in work of one of his contemporaries. The pext step was to get the manuscript noticed in the press. A friend of Bettoli's wrote a paragraph upon it in the Corriere di Reggio d'Emilia, which was reproduced in the Epoca, and the

comedy of Goldoni's naturally produced great

come forward to disclose it.

THE SILTING UP IN HOBSON'S BAY The Times correspondent at Melbourne writes as follows on May 18th .- " Nautical: men have taken at different times to measure the extent secure for night years copyright in art and Cox, of the Admiralty Survey, and in 1867 by our own Government, But no such full and An opera called " Dolores," by a new Bidilian exact investigation has beretofore been attempt Captain Stanley, Captain Cox's successor. He report deserves esreful consideration by all carried out from both aides of the bay at the "Proces Venuradiens," has just read to the ment line, and at Sandridge in connection with Vaudeville company a new comedy, entitled the Hobson's Bay Company's railway. The narrow and winding river Yarra, by which vesappears that the eliting up on the enchorage Barnum's Hippodroms at New York has ground is going on at the rate of about an inchbeen turded by Mr. Gilmore into a summer a year, over an average depth now of about 22 concert garden, where selections from "Mere feet, and to the westward of a line drawn Angot" and Obristy Minstrel tunes are between the Sandridge and Williamstwon jotties the shosling is at the rate of two M. Buillot fi's denies the truth of the report inches a year. The greatest change observable that, Mr. George Hart has lately sold his father's is at the wouth of the river, where the ortificial The fete in aid of the funds of the Royal parts of the bay unfrequented by Shipping, the

most of the principal actors and notresses lent we must improve no more at Williamstown if their services. The result is understood to have | we wish to keep our ablus allout. He considers the works there the principal cause of mischlef, The recent State Concert at Bucking ham as they throw a barrier directly across the Palaco, was chiefly noticeable, as usual, says course of the drainage discharge from the river, Figure, for the total absence of English vocalists. which cannot new creep along shore by its LOONS. The single piece of English music performed, natural channel until washed to sea round the Ludy Edith's air "Selected, softly, in Balfe's point, but is poured into the middle of the bay FANCY BLUE and BLACK COATINGS. Talismano," was carefully disguised by an by the stone walls, to be driven back by wind Italian translation of the original English words | and tide. No one scame to differ from Captain of Mr. Mutthison; while the air, "Ob, Araby." Stanley's opinion as to the Williamstown piers, from the English opers "Oberon," written by and he will probably succeed in stopping their Plancké and Weber, in 1826, expressly for proposed extension; but there is considerable TWEEDS. Covent Carden, suffered the same fate. The difference of opinion as to the effect of the JEDBURGH ABBEY.

The pions task undertaken by the Marquis of was to the daily reading of the comic company with Mr. R. Anderson, architect, who HATS, in all the has noted as his adviser in the matter, and an A. M. Havez, who is the "chef du service au understanding was then come to as to the portion of the work to be first taken in hand

morrow by the aid of the press and of advertin- claim attention. Of the four piers which supwholesale, and the public would soon find out sent good solid masonry, but the other two dating 300 years further back, are found to be The French theatres are all-soming forward in a most unsatisfactory condition. Beneath to play for the sufferers by the floods in the an outer skin of sound asblar, these piers are heavy of heart, being obliged to pay an extra yielding to such an extent as to occasion ugly sum to the fire brigade. M. Saroer, a well- rents in the tower wall overhead. The remedy

> Whenever you take offence be aure to return Either as a delicate compliment or as chaff, "L'Africaine" was, we believe, chosen at one time for the opera to be played before the Sultan of Zunzibar. When he went to the theatre toey should, by a parity of reasoning, have engaged some black minetrele for his special delectation.

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the 27th Angust. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passago, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Boutois required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company set gents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

themselves responsible for any Detention or Projudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Oo.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1875. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONSECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AN CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for I San Francisco, via Yckohama, on WED NESDAY, the 1st September, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shangbut Freight will be received un board until 4 P.M. of the 31st instant. Purcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Purcel Packages should be marked to address

in full; value of same is required. Retorn Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Praya West.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 2nd, 1875 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. B. EMORY.

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POI

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSBILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and forwarded by the English Packets. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in and that addressed to the United Kingdom transit through Marseilles for the principal must be superscribed "via San Francisco." places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M., General Post Office, pecie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 3rd September, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. O. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1873.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIL OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TATHE Extra B. S. " COLORADO" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th September. at 3 r.m. taking Passengers and Preight, for Jupau, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yosobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Enrope VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inhand Sea Ports, about same date.

and make close connection at Yokobamu. At New York, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany. Freight will be received on board nutil 4 P.M. posting of extensive correspondence. Should

dress in full; value of same is required. For further information as lo Pussage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

G. B EMORY. 1298 Hongkong, 23rd Angust, 1875. II. S. MAIL LINE.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yoko. not within the United States unless the proper hams, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, at 8 r.m., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, in American Postage Stamps, but will be refor Japan, the United States, and Europe. Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or bame and other Japan Ports, to San Fraucisco. PHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION to porte in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA OVER-LAND RALLWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will loave Shangini via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. various lines of Steamers to England, France Peru, Chill, &c. 22 ., 4 oz. - 10 per 4 oz. and Germany.

Proight will be required on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be General Post Office. received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages abould be marked to address in full value of same is required. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya West G. B. EMORY. Aching Agent.

Hongkong, August 16th, 1875.

O. ROGERS, D.D.S. DENTIST. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. 1 47 Hongkong lat December, 1874. NOW ON SALE.

TOOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Beport for the Tear 1874. Price Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, lat February, 1875.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow and Amoy. - Per Esmeralda, today, the 24th fost, at 11.80 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Chinking, to-day, the 24th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Melbourne and Sydney .- Per bark Columba, to-day, the 24th fact, at 5.P.M. Pon Tokolis ma .- Per Tunais, to-morrow, the 25th inet., at 10.30 A.M. Por Shanghai, -Per Amazone, on Thursday, the 26th inst. nt 9 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco .- Per

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "MALWA" will be desputched with the Mulls for Europe. &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th Angust. The following will be the bouts of closing the August 27th.

Oceanie, on Wednesday, the lat prox., at 2.30

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office oleses except the MIORT Box, which remains open all night. August 28th.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of -Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATS FEE of 18 cents extra

Il A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES - ontirely. 1130 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on

froard the Packet on payment of a Tate Fre of 48 conts extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General General Post-Office,

Postage antil

Bongkong, 16th August, 1875. MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet MELAUNG WIII be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Morseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zenland, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexan-

The following will be the hours of closing the Maria dc. -September 3rd.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, vbiels remains open all night Sentember 4th. 17 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posts ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters deases. II A.M. Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singupors may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage; 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER. Postmoster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 21et August, 1875. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packets " COLO-RADO" and " GREAT REPUBLIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th and 15th September, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, Ban Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Lietters can be posted on board the Pocket from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. N SATURDAY, the 4th September, 1875, The Prepayment of the Postage to all the at noon, the Company's Steamship above places by this route is compulsory. MEIKONG," Commandant Mouriur, with Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

the United States must be superscribed per Ourgo and Specie will be registered for Lon. " COLORADO" and "GREAT REPUBLIC," ALFRED LISTER

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 20th August, 1875.

on board; they must be left at the Agency's The following reduced Rates of Postage will Letters. Newspapers. Patterns. Cents, Cents. PORTUGUAL-

Via Southampton, 34 per 3 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. AZORES ISLANDS,-Via Brindini, ... 40 per 1 oz. 8 14 per 2 oz. Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz. CANARY& MADEIRA

ISLANDS,-Via Brindisi. ... | 34 per | oz. 8 12 per 2 oz. Vin Maracilles ... Via Southampton, 28 per 1 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. HONOLULU AND HAWAII,-

Via Brindist ... 36 per 1.02. 10 14 per 2 oz. Vil Southampton, 30 per juz. 8 8 per 2 oz. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrungements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Singapore and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Ench letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to meet,

occasional emergencies, and not for the regular

on the 7th proximo. Parcel Packages will be it be found, therefore, that large and unmanreceived at the Office ontil 5 P.M. same day; ageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- upon the Department at the last moment, a. beavier late fee will be imposed. A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shaughai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receiv-

ed from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour. after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents. ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 3rd Angust, 1875. The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despatched from this Octony (whether through the Post Office, or as consiguees' letters) by the United States Mail THES S. GREAT REPUBLIC will leave Packeta, will not be forwarded to any places

> Postage from America to such places be prepaid turned to this Office. Such letters should sither be prepaid in both posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which

are se follows :-NEWB LETTERS, PAPERS. BOOKS. Cente. Cente. Conto. 6 per + oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Honolula.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

Hongkoog, 12th July, 1875. It is heroby notified for general information, For further information as to Passage and that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each ball onnce-

which may either be paid in advance, or it may

be left to he collected on delivery of the Letters.

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France. will benceforward be 12 cents per quarter conce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong

Extracts.

As when the senward abbing tide doth pour Ont by the low sand spaces, The parting waves slip back to clasp the shore With lingering embraces;

So in the tide of life that earries me From where thy true beart dwells, Waves of my thoughts and memories turn to thee With lessening farewells;

Waving of hands; dreams, when the day forgets; A cure half lost in cares; The anddest of my verses; dim regrets; -

would the day might come, so waited for, So patiently be ought, When I, returning, should till up once more Thy desolated thought;

Thy name among my prayers.

And fill thy loneliness that lies upart In still physistent pain Shall I content thee, O then broken heart, As the tide comes again,

And brims the little scushore lakes, and sets Seaweeds officit, and fills The silent upols, rivers, and rivulets Among the laland hills... -Preludes. By A: O. Thompson.

FRIENDS. meridian of existence has been passed, to impeach the Chancellor. A conference enough to force it onward to the sea. Hence both of their natures, have so changed that distinct heads and carefully investigated by vades the earth. It exists in the grasses and decay of a friendship may commence and the Peers, which all arrived at the same con- feed. In that way they derive enough in most noticed even by those most interested, and of danger Bacon spoke in rather a confident tura. They require as much as civilized the chances are that in nine cases out of ten strain, but self-possession utterly forsook humanity. With them salt is an necessary nise the full import of such symptoms of and having written a studied letter to vision in good condition. Stop the supply decay as may present themselves. Nor is the Peers, which at best reveals a dis- and blindness would ensue: this surprising. No man of sentiment likes turbed conscience, he abrank out of the to think that he is ceasing to be true to the sight of mankind, apparently convinced friends of his youth, and thus he is led t | that it was more than useless to attempt attempt to blind himself to many of their openly to confront his accusers. There is the still, green forests?" asked his Honor, imperfections and to credit them with many ample proof under his own hand that he had no he came in with the lurid perspiration virtues which they are very lar from possess- carefully reflected whether he could resist the playing "pullaway" up and down his foreing. But such a line of conduct only pre- charges; he repeatedly wrote to the King vents the final severance for a time, and the and Buckingham, in language which leaves day at last-comes when he sees things a most painful impression, imploring them as they are and perceives that his quondam to afford him protection; and, at last, when lamenting because friendships wear out. beggary and degradation. From "Letters That friendships do not last for ever is un- and Life of Lord Bacon," by J. Spedding. doubtedly sad, but at the same time it must be said that such a state of things as these people wish to see would be infinitely worse. The descent was tremendously blocked Apparently failing to recognise the true with huge stones, and the tarn at the bottom cause of the fullure of most friendships they of the corrie is surrounded with them. About account for the breakdown of them when halfway down we came to a place where the they state that one friend has become rich invaluable plaid came into use. My comwhile another has remained poor, and they panion, being the lighter man, stood above, would have a rich friend cling to a poor with his heels well set in the rock, holding friend at all hazards. Now, it is undoubtedly the plaid, by which I let myself down the true that many friendships are ruptured chasm. Having got footing, I rested my this moment, she's got on the biggest kind because of the selfishness of the richer of two back against the rock, down which my friends, but a far greater number come to lighter friend let himself slide till he rested grief because the contracting parties have on my shoulders. This little piece of gymgrown unsuited to each other because pastics we had to practise several times the nature of one has become instinctively before we got to the bottom of the glen repellent to that of the other and it would above Coiruisg. But there were, I think, be a mistake to keep them together for this two or three distinct floors between the bottom of the river!" are better apart. Nothing could be gained first and the last. From eight to half-past by a coarse-natured man, whose delight was | ten we descended, in almost total darkness. in the follies of life, being coerced into re- for though the moon rose about nine, and we maining on terms of close intimacy with a | could see her mild glory in the depths below. refined-natured man, who was filled with a | we were all the way down in the deep shadow yearning to live to some purpose. The couple of the peak behind us. Most of the way was would not understand each other. The first among shelving ledges of rock, and in one mentioned would be disgusted with what he place it seemed to me that there was no going would imagine to be the affectation of his further, for there was no apparent outlet from associate, and the last-mentioned would re- the environment of rocks except down a dark coil with shocked sensibilities from much that gulley, over which a stream descended in a the other would revel in. At the same time, small cascade. The thought of passing the it is quite possible that at some stages of night there was not pleasant, and we tried career such a pair may consort together with in all directions before we ventured on the pleasure, if not advantage, to themselves; and experiment of wriggling down the wet rock it is simply because one chooses to attempt to | in a perfectly vermicular manner, and scramrise out of a slough, while the other prefers | bled round the edge of the waterfall on to

quarrel. fault that they are no longer bosom friends, tering lock, and the still glen, and Jones condemns Brown and accuses him of overpowering interest. Oh, the length think that Brown should by main force drag a malicious enchanter had shoved raise himself; he seems content to remain a west, and was still moving it from us ever coarse animal, and apparently imagines that half-mile as we got ou. And when at last his sale business in life is the gratification of after a fifteen hours' airing, we stood wailings should go unheeded, his case may much noise (especially on Sunday morning) keep their best friends—the others are worse and the angelic Phillis waited on us follies and vicious excesses and remember and drink; how we learned that our incomregulate their conduct on high models. If how we slopt till noon the sleep of the wear they do this they may enrich their natures, and how we spent that day of rest along the etrengthen themselves, and keep all their banks of the levely burn, lifting our eyes to

tuin,- Liberal Reviews

THE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION. We now come to the saddest scene of all; the Parliamentary inquiry into the judicial ditches, which they call sheep drains. A conduct of the most illustrious of English man was riding a donkey one day across a Chancellors. We shall simply set down the sheep parture, but when the animal came to acknowledged facts, in the first instance, a sheep-drain he would not go over it. So without note or comment. The perfidy of the man rode him back a short distance, Spain having become obvious in the uffair turned him round, and applied the weip, of the Behemian succession, James at last thinking, of course that the donkey, when consented to call a Parliament, and, in the coing at the top of his speed, would jump carly Spring of 1621; the two Houses-had the drain before he knew it. But not so. met at Westminster. Bacon replied with When the donkey got to the drain he stophis wonted "flowing courtesy" to the quaint | ped all of a sudden, and the man went over "oration" which, in these days, the Speaker Mr. Neddy's head. No sooner had be touched of the Commons regularly made; and, as the the ground than he got up, and, looking his respect felt for his genius was great, and it beast straight in the face, said, "Verra weel was well known that he had never approved pitched; and then hoo are ye going to get the attempt to govern without Parliaments, ower yessel'?" he was probably an object of less popular dislike than any member of the Court party. The first business of the Lower House—apart from matters of little moment-was to con- rocks on land for salt. Rains wash it and dema Mompesson's and other patents; and bold it in solution as particles are liberated though Bacon necessarily was more or less by violence, decomposition and gradual action involved in the proceedings, and Coke, now of many natural forces. All streamlets and M.P. for Liskeard, doubtless spared to pains rivers thereto are constantly transporting salt to damage his foe, the committee appointed in solution, then it accumulates in masses at by the Commons to obtain redress for na. very deep points. Thus the salt mines of tional grievances did not single out the Chan. Poland and the vast horizontal beds in Texas,

dear friend is one with whom he can no doubt could exist that it was impossible have little in common. Then he is, to meet the evidence against him, he offered perhaps, led into wondering how it was to make a "general submission," which. possible that he could ever have fraternised however injurious to his reputation, would with such a being. While doing this he is: of | not have admitted, specific guilt, and would course, oblivious of the fact that in nothing have perhaps saved him from further penalcan the march of time effect a greater revolu- ty. As is well known, however, the proposed tion than in the character of a man, and that | compromise was not accepted by his fellow people may be so changed during the course | peers : and, finally, after ample time given of a few years that what was once acceptable for deliberation and taking advice, he pleadto them comes to be regarded by them with ed guilty to more certainly than twenty something very much like loathing. Nor is charges of distinct corruption, accompanying this all. The character of one may deter the confession only by extenuating comments | Hull. " Her blab is allus going, and, she riorate while that of another may be much and humble appeals. The sentence was improved, and thus a few years may place severe in the extreme imprisonment and a between two human beings a gulf which is, fine of enormous amount, loss of the Great for all practicable purposes, impassable. Yet Seal and all other offices, and exclusion from | west!" there are people who are in the habit of the Court and House of Lords-in a word,

A MIDNIGHT IN SKYE

to remain and wallow in it, that they at last something that could be called terra firma. are separated. The battle of life is not so I certainly never in the same space of easily won that one man can afford to remain | time wentthrough so much severe bodily exerwith another who will be continually pulling cise as in that descent from Scar Dubh to him down; and it would be well if this fact | Coiruisg. My very finger-tops were skinwere generally known and appreciated. Of ned, from contact with the rough-grained course, it may be said that one should help rock. But the difficulties of the descent were one's associates. To this it may be replied | compensated for when we got, with thankful that it is a thankless office to lecture and at- | hearts, into the full flood of the moonlight tempt to improve one's intimate friends, and on the last floor, the valley above Colruisg. that few persons will take upon themselves | How the look and the surrounding mountains such a tusk unless they are prepared to looked at that hour I will not attempt to describe. If the silence is solemn and sub-There are a great many what may be called duing at mid-day, it may be imagined what forsaken friends who are continually lament. It is at night. It is even deepened by the ing because they have been, as they say, distant voice of the streams, coming down deserted by certain friends. Unfortunately, these corries so full of darkness and they never seem to think that any blame on lawe, the great peaks bending round this account attaches to themselves. Jones, as if to listen, and the moon, high in for instance, thinks that it is entirely Brown's heaven, looking serenely down on the glit serving the crystalline purity of the notes But those who calmly contemplate the case | calm, ghostly rocks, "steeped in silentness." can hardly agree with him upon the point. But though the scene was solemn, nothing The matter stands thus Brown and Jones could be more delightfully peaceful, and the commenced life together, and for a while uir was so mild that I could have sat or lain they journeyed along in company, judaging there, on the nice gravelly, beach of one of freely-in-the dissipations to which young the little creeks, with pleasure till morning, be played on an justrument so quaint and in men are addicted. Then Brown suddenly A few minutes rest, however, was all we took, bethought himself that he was making a and after wasting balf-an-bour in climbing

mistake and wasting his talents. So be gave up Draimuc-Ramh (called, strangely abough, Dessess enough acoustic force to fill a concertover dissipating and applied himself to pur- in some guide books, Drumkain), with the hall. M. de Furtado-Coelho, who plays on suits calculated to improve him mentally idea of going over into Harta Corrie for a and morally. Jones, however, stuck to dissi- change, which we abandonded on finding ourpation and idle pleasures, and his moral tone selves at the foot of a precipice, we descended with more or less rapidity around the edge of gradually became lower and lower. Thus, again to the loch, and plodded our way all each glass; thus he can increase and prolong when he was brought in contact with Brown; along its western margin, then up the dark the note at pleasure, and give it almost every he shocked Brown's sensibilities and was up. | tough brae, then down again into Glan able to sympathize with any of Brown's trains Sligathan, and so on all the way by that of thought. Norcould Brown sympathize with weary path. By this time the morning air him. Intimacy under these circumstances was coming slightly chilly up the glon, and was unbearable, and so the pair gradually the precious plaid, which was a burden up drew asunder—Brewn to go on rising higher the hill, was now a real comfort. Blaveinn and higher and Jones to go on sinking lower looked very grand, and so did Marscowe and lower. In time Brown left his old and Scur-nau-Gillean, but the thought sphere far behind and with it Jones. Now, of some food and sleep was of more selfishness and inconstancy, and he seems to those last three miles It seemed as if him apward. Yet be makes no attempt to Sligachan in our absence a long way to the his passions. Possibly, he will go on sink- front of the inu, at three a.m., behold it was ing lower and lower until finis is written to all dark and silent, and, worse still, the door the chapter of his life. We can pity but we was locked ! How we rang long in vain, not cannot sympathize with him. While his wishing to disturb the household by making be studied with profit. Let those who would how we got in at last; how the cheerful host they do it is only by a mere chance - Daily than ucthing-sedulously guard against the perfect readiness and good-humour; how we deterioration of themselves. Let them shun refreshed exhausted nature with ment that nothing worth having is easily got or parable geological brother had waited undined retained. Those who wish to live happily for us till midnight, excelling himsef; how we and contentedly must work, and think, and laid us gingerly down on our abraded joints;

to recall to mind .- Good Words.

SANDY AND HIS STEED. In Scotland they bave narrow, open IMPORIAL FIRE INSURANCE

THE SOURCE OF SALT. The sea depends on the distintegration of CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 T and thereafter distribute among Policy mountly, in cash, ALL the profits celler for attack. Soon afterwards, however, as well as that mountain of rock salt in St. Underwriting Business pro rate to amo premium contributed. two distinct charges of corruption in the Domingo, were collected at the bottom administration of justice were made against of ancient seas which are now dry land As a rule friendships do not last a lifetime. Bacon to this tribuual, whereupon, after con-remote from water. There are places in The youths who swear that they will be siderable debate, and a preliminary inquiry Africa where the process of disjutegra-LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND G friends until the grave claims one of them certainly midnte, it presented a report to tion of salt from the rook is regularly generally find themselves separated ere the House of Lords that grounds existed going on, but there is not water power Sometimes the severance between them is having next been held, the Committee of the particles are spread abroad and mixed with abrupt and the result of some foolish quarrel, Grievances handed over the whole question the soil. The negroes of northern Africa, but more frequently it is gradual and con- to the Upper House, and the charges with having discovered its distribution where there sequent upon circumstances over which they the accompanying proofs—these soon swelled is no water to dissolve in the ground, leach it. have no control or the fact that either or into a formidable list-were reduced under In that way they separate the sait. Salt perthe two have ceased to be sympathetic. The no less than three separate committees of most vegetable products on which animals steadily progress for a long time before it is clusion. When first warned of the approach countries to meet the demands of their nathe friends themselves will decline to recog- him as soon as the trial had fairly begun; as with ourselves, for keeping the organs of

THE DETROIT POLICE COURT: "Doesn't this weather make you think of

"It does -- it does ! " replied Bijah. "It makes me think of shady dells, mossy banks. National banks; gurgling brooks, the Atlantic Ocean, green peas, arsenic, soap ands, shady nooks, Paris green, and so forth. Ohl would L were a girl again!"

"Is this the hull of you?" asked his Honor, as Lewis Hull stood on the mark, The prisoner looked around to see if one of his arms or legs had dropped off, and made no reply. "Now then, how about shaking your fist

under your neighbor's nose, whooping, yelling, and being soven-eighths drunk? "All on account of my wife," said Mr. makes my house a perfect pandymornionum. I believe she is the wickedest, meanest old red-headed buzzard in the great, North-

"Lew Hull you lie, and you know it!" screamed a sharp female voice from over the

"Silence ! cried his Honor. "That's her," continued the prisoner. Ive heard that old hea-bawk screem of or's eyery day for soven years, and I'm

"Can't you agree? I've tried to, judge. I've bought her rings and breast-pins; I've brought her bome icecream and lottery tickets; she's had buttonboots, a hat that turns up in front, and now, of a fashionable bustle !" "Lew Hall, I---!"

"And now," continued Hull, "send me up-boost me for six months! If I don't go to the House of Correction I'll go to the "I'll doit, Mr. Hull; I'll make it six months.

"Be calm!" shouted Bligh.

and if she comes up there and bothers you, I'll have her sawed in two!" "This is yawl!" announced Bijah, and the prisoners' band escorted Mrs. Hull to the corner, singing:

> Mat-ri-mony's but a struggle. First you had, and then you pull.
> Alors! clars! the world is full of Cases just like this of Hull. Store clothes.

Red hair! Think of what he had to bear !"

A NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT-THE COPOPHONE.

A new, and in many respects a peculiarly original and interesting, musical instrument, has been brought to England by its inventor, M. de Furtado Coelho, and is likely suon to be submitted to the appreciation of the London public. Its appearance is quaint, and the manner in which musical sounds are obtained therefrom is still more curious. The "Copophone," as it is styled, consists of 32 drinking glasses, of all kinds, tumblers, book and claret glasses, selected without regard to shape or kind, but in view of purity and accuracy of sound. All these glasses are set. with the greatest care on a sounding-board : a round of gutta-percha is placed under each glass so as to isolate it from the wood, and likewise the scrows which made the glasses fast to the board are garnished with felt. These precautious are taken with the view of prewhich can be obtained from the glosses by the player. On each side of the instrument are two small basics filled with water for the executant to dip his fingers in during the execution of a piece. Seen as a whole, it is difficult to imagine how concerted pieces can appearance so incomplete. The notes of each of the glasses are however, beautiful, and

the "Copophone" which be has invented. obtains each note by turning a wet finger shade of expression. In power of expression the notes of the "Copophono" bear much resemblance to those of the violin; as also in the latter instrument, double notes can be obtained, and, in the hands of the inventor and executant, every description of rapid and difficult execution seems to be within the scope of the "Copophone." This, of course, is not the first instrument that has been bitherto inverted in which glasses are used as a medium of sound; but none are to be compared to the present one. being, in fact, rather curiosities than real musical instruments. The inventor of the "Copophone" seems to think that it could become an important instrument, not only in the concert-room but also in the orchestra, and his claim certainly appears worthy of the consideration of compotent judges. M. de Furtado-Coelho's greatest difficulty in constructing his instrument has been the selection of proper and fit classes; very few, it seems, possess musical resonance, and when

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